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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

- 1. PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHAMANAN OPENED THE FOURTH MEETING OF OPERATIONAL HEADS OF NATIONAL NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE FAR EAST, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, ON 28 NOVEMBER 1977 IN BANGKOK, CALLING FOR CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, AND RESTATED THAILAND'S SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT. THIS IS ANOTHER PUBLIC COMMITMENT BY THAILAND'S NEW PREMIER THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW THE THANIN GOVERNMENT'S STRONG ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICY.
- 2. THIS REASSURANCE WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY THE DELEGATES WHO INCLUDED ALL KEY THAI POLICE OFFICIALS HEADED BY THAI NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL MONTCHAI PHANKHONGCHUEN; HEADS OF ALL NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM PARTICIPATING FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES, AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S., FRANCE, CANADA, SWEDEN, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HONG KONG, THENETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY WHO WERE INVITED TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS.

3. THE U.S. WAS REPRESENTED AT THE CEREMONY BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRS DANIEL A. O'DONOHUE. ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE RD DANIEL J. ADDARIO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRO. RD ADDARIO WILL SERVE AS OFFICIAL U.S.

OBSERVER WHILE THE MEETING CONTINUES AT PATTAYA BEACH THROUGH 30 NOVEMBER.

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